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Applicant : Chen
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Examiner : Suryaprabha Chunduru
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For: Method for Detection of Multiple Test Materials in a Sample

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006, Applicant submits this response. A Petition for Extension of Time for one month and the Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form are enclosed herein. Please enter the response.

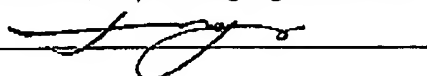
Amendments to the Specification: none**Amendments to the Claims:** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Drawings:** none**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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